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October 24, ALBAY, British steamer, 866, F. D. Goddard, Taiwanfoo 20th, Amoy 22nd, and Swatow 23rd Oct., General. —Douglas Laprain & Co. October 24, Liban, French steamer, 1,704,	RESERVED FUND\$2.500,000. INSTALMENTS of Pre- MIUM received on 698.336.43.
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October 24, Chien-to, Chinese g-ht., from Canton. October 24, Espoir, British gunboat, from	Chairman—WM. REINERS, Esq. Deputy Chairman—W. S. Young, Esq. H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. A. Molver, Esq.
Canton. October 24, Posang, British steamer, 983, Irvine, Shanghai 20th Oct., General.— JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.	A. Giltzow, Esq., F. D. Sassoon, Esq. Hon. F. B. Johnson. M. E. Sassoon, Esq. A. P. McEwen, Esq. W. H. Forbes, Esq. Cripp Manager. Hongkong—Thomas Jackson, Esq.,
CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MARTER'S OFFICE. OCTOBER 24TH.	Manager. Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. London Bankers—London & County Bank.
Ajax, British str., for Shanghai. Gravina, Spanish str., for Manila. Fooksang, British str., for Shanghai. Saltee, French str., for Hollow.	Hongkong—Interest Allowed. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum.
DEPARTURES. October 24, DUBURG, German steamer, for	For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. CREDITS granted on approved Scourities, and
Singapore. October 24, Moray, British str., for Saigon. October 24, Gravina, Spanish steamer, for Manila.	every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. DEAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,
October 24, Dr Bay, British steamer, for Nagasaki. October 24, Ningro, British steamer, for	America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation,
Shanghai. October 24, Peking, British str., for Canton.	No. 1, Queen's Road East, 81. Hongkong, 25th August, 1883.
PASSENGERS. ARBIVED. Per Albry, str., from Taiwanfoo, &c.—19 Chi-	ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER).
Per Liban, str., from London, &c.—24 Chinese.	PAID.UP CAPITAL £1,500,000. RESERVE LIABILITY UN- } £1,500,000.
REPORTS. The British steamer Albay reports from Taiwanico to Amoy moderate monscon and fine weather. From Amoy to Swatow fresh to moderate monscon and fine weather. From Swatow to	LONDON BANKERS: BANK OF ENGLAND. UNION BANK OF LONDON, LIMITED, BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.
port fresh monsoon and cloudy weather. In Amoy strs. Toonan and Camorto, Chefoo left the same day bound North. In Swatow strs. Hoi-how, Rajanattianuhar, Kwongsang, Greatham Hall, and Yehsin.	At 3 Months' Notice, 3 per Cent. per Annum. At 6 Months' Notice, 4 per Cent. per Annum. At 12 Months' Notice, 5 per Cent. per Annum. Current Accounts kept on Terms which may
AMOY SHIPPING. October— ARRIVALS.	be learnt on application. J. MELVILLE MATSON, Manager.
19, Namoa, British str., from Foochow. 20, Ling Feng, Customs str., from a cruise. 20, Kwangtung, British str., from H'kong. October— DEPARTURES.	NOTICES OF FIRMS.
18, Fekien, British str., for Hongkong. 18, Seewo, British str., for Shanghai. 19, Strathleven, British str., for New York.	NOTICE.
19. Names, British str., for Swatow. 19. Duburg, German str., for Hongkong. NEWCHWANG SHIPPING.	FIREDRICH SEIP to Sign our Firm.
September— ARRIVALS. 30, Lee-yuen, Chinese str., from Tientsin. October—	EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong & Shanghai, 1st October, 1883; [1803] NOTICE,
1. Nanzing, British str., from Shanghai. 1. Polyhymnia, German etc., from Shanghai. 1. Manhem, Swelish sch., from Amoy. 2. Swatow, British str., from Shanghai.	ROM this date Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. will conduct our business at this port, and all communications should be addressed to them.
4, Chefoo, British str., from Shanghai. 5, Argos, British brig, from Tiontsin. 5, Ernst, German sch., from Amoy. 5, Tamsui, British str., from Chefoo.	Messrs. Russell & Co. will also sut as Agents at this port for our line of Steamers. GEO. R. SIEVENS & Co.
5. Kwongsang, British str., from Tientsin. 6. Alwice, German str., from Tientsin. 8. Heihow, British str., from Shanghai.	NOTICE.
9. Sea Swallow, British brig, from Chafco. 9. Greatham Hall, German str., from S'hai. 10. Chintung, Chinese str., from Tientsin. 10. Charley, British bark, from Chefco.	WESTLEY LAYTON as a Partner in our Firm. BAIN & Co.
12, Atalanta, German str., from H'kong. 13, Meifoo, Chinese str., from Shanghai. 13, Carl Elitter, German bk., from H'kong. October— DEPARTURES.	Taiwanfoo, 1st September, 1883. [1686] INTIMATIONS.
3, Keelung, British str., for Chefoo. 3, Nauzing. British str., for Chefoo. 4, Gesiue Brous, German bk., for Swalow.	HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
4. Tientsin, British str., for Chefoo. 5. Lee-yeen, Chinese str., for Swatow. 6. Swatow, British str., for Chefoo. 7. Chefoo, British str., for Chefoo.	ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1882.
7. Polyhymnia, German str., for Chefoo. 8. Alwina, German str., for Hon kong. 8. Bothwell Castle, British bk., for H'kong.	SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year
10. Nardoo, British bark, for Hongkong. 10. Manhem, Swedish sch., for Amoy. 10. Tameni, British str., for Chefoo.	anding 31st December last, in order that the distribution of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered
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	19. Strathleven, British str., for New York.	NOTICE.	
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Tenements at ½ %. Net per Annum, On First-olass Godowns. & Merobandise stored therein at. 1. Net per Annum.

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DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Agents for Phonix Fire Office. 5th August, 1881. THE CHINA MERCHANTS INSURANCE COMPANY,

LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAL. CAPITAL (FULLY SUBSCRIBED) Tis. 1,000,000. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Tong King Sing, Eaq., Obsirman. CHU YU CHEE, Esq. | CHANG SU HO, Esq. | CHING TO CHAI, Esq. | YIP YU TIN, Esq. and ten others. Ho SHEN CHEE, Esq., Secretary, The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS at Current Rates to all parts of the World. Usual returns of Premia are made to all

HO SHEN CHEE, Secretary. Head Office, Hankow Bond, Shanghai, let June, 1882.

AUCTIONS. PUBLIC AUCTION.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 251h, 1883.

THE Undersigned has received instruction The Undersigned, as Agents for the above to Sell by Public Auction, Company, are prepared from this date to GRANT POLICIES upon FIRST-CLASS RISKS TO MORROW. the 26th October, 1889, at Noon, at his to the extent of £15,000, at the Reduced Tariff Sales Rooms, Queen's Rond, DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.-

for account of the concerned, UOSTUME CLOTHS, LADIES' DRESS STAFF. COATING, CLOAKING, SERGE, TWEEDS, &c., &c. Under a Bill of Sale The One half Share of the Stock-in-trade of the CHONG-Wo Shop.

Chaudlery Store, No. 30, Hing Loong Laue, Comprising: ROPE, PAINT. OIL, TAR, CANVAS, BUNTING, NAILS, COPPER TACKS BRUSHES, &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE-As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

PUBLIC AUCTION: Periods; on Joint Lives; and on the limit. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY.

25th October, 1883.

the 29th October, 1883, at 2 P.M. at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, An Invoice of JAPANESE PORCELAIN WARE. BRONZES. EMBROIDERED SOREENS, &c., &c.

Comprising:-VASES, JARS, INCENSE BURNERS. BOWES, CARD DISHES, PLATES BREAKFAST and THA SERVICES, EGG. SHELL WARE, BRONZE FIGURES and ORNAMENTS, SILK EMBROIDERED [18] FOLDING SCREENS, &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE -As oustomary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer. 24th October, 1883.

PUBLIC AUCTION. MR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received instructions from Mr. EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, Receiver of the Estate of No f 15 CHEONG, to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY.

the Slat October, 1883, at 3 C'OLOGE P.M., at the Premises. A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, abutting on the North side thereof partly on Third Street, Syingpoon, and measuring thereon 30 feet 8 inches or thereabouts and partly on vacant Ground and measuring DISNEE VILLA, PORFOOLUM, Furnished. thereon 20 feet or theresbouts, on the South side thereof on High Street and measuring thereon 52 feet 3 inches or thereabouts, on the East side, thereof partly on East Street and measuring thereon 41 feet 4 inches or thereabouts and partly on the said vacant Ground and measuring thereon 108 feet 8 inches or thereabouts, and on the West side thereof on other Portion of Inland Lot No. 687, and measuring thereon 150 feet or thereabouts which said Piece or Parcel of Ground comprises and is rogistered in the Lund Office as Sections E El F and Fl of Inland Lot No. 637. Together with 8 Houses thereon, held for the residue of a term of 909 years from the 1884 25th June 1861, subject to the dre annual proportion of Crown thank

The Property will be sold subject to the existing lettings and toraboles thereof, For Further Particulars and Conditions of BRERETON, WOTTON, & DEACON, Solicitors for the Vend r.

Queen's Road, Hongkong, J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctionage, Hongkong.

22nd October, 1883. PUBLIC AUCTION. R. J. M. GUEDES has received instruc-

IVI tions from the Morrgagee to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY. the 5th November, 1883, at 2 o'clock P.M., at the Premises.

A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY. Situate in Hollywood Road, Victoria, in the Colony of Hangkong. Comprising:

All those Pieces or Parcels of GROUND Re-90 with the Messages or Tenements there- said LEONG ON. on being Nos. 83, 85, 87, 89, 91 and 93, ject to the payment of the due proportions included in the scheme, of distribution. contained in the Crown Lesse of the whole Undersigned.

of the said Inland Lot No. 90, and the extension thereof. The Property is sold subject to the existing lettings thereof respectively. For further Particulars of the Property and Conditions of Sale apply to BRERETON, WOTTON, & DEACON, Solicitors for the Mortgagee,

Hongkonz, J. M. GUEDES. Auctioneer. Hongkong.

19th October, 1888. HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITE

NOTICE. ON and after the lat October the PRICE of ICE will be reduced to la Cents per

13 Pound. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Macagers. 17th September, 1883.

NAVIGATION COMPANY. QUARANTINE AT EGYPTIAN AND CONTINENTAL PORTS.

BRANGEMENTS have been made for A passing the Company's Steamers through TISS NELSON, Principal of the Raffles the Suez Canal in Quarantine, thus avoiding IVI Girls' School, Singapore, returning to any detention in Ecrer. The Homeward mails England at the end of January next, wishes to are now being landed at Venice, but the Qua-rantine which is still imposed at this and all from the East. other Continental Ports prevents the landing of passengers, and those travelling by the Company's Steamers are advised to remain on board the vessel which calls at Marseilles on route- Sarawak. stopping a few hours only to discharge cargoand proceed in her direct to LONDON, thus avoiding all quarantine delays and inconveniences. The passages of the steamers will be accelerated. and they will not call at MALTA or GIBRALTAR. E. L. WOODIN.

Acting Superintendent.

PHOTOGRAPHER, Has a Langer. Choicer, and more Complete to be purchased from this Studio or Messrei KELLY & WALSH'S Store. TRAITS taken daily.

7th September, 1883.

scene of the late Riot in Canton. and high finish, painted by native artists under guaranteed. careful supervision, from \$7. STUDIO, QUEEN'S ROAD. Nearly opposite the Hongkong Hotel, [62]

TO BE LET.

TO LET.

SPACIOUS GODOWN at Bownington, suitable for the Storage of Coal. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. 9th March, 1883.

TO LET. DOOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. 1st February, 1882.

> TO BE LET. THE DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE known as "BEAUREGARD," with Gardon and Tennis Lawn attached. SHOP and DWELLING in Queen's Road

An Office, in Queen's Road Central. Houses at Spring Gardens, moderate rentals. Gonowns at East and West Points. SMALL GODOWNS at Fletcher's Buildings. Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

3 d October, 1883. TO LET. THE PREMISES now occupied by us No 11, Queen's Road Central

For Further Particulars, apply to Messrs. Russell & to. GEO. B. STEVENS & Co. 1st August, 1883. TO LET .

rooms and Servant Quarters attached. Also 2 Large ROOMS on the Ground Floor suitable for Offices. CARLOWITZ & Co.

6th October, 1883. DOOMS TO LET.

Apply to SANDER & Co., Queen's Road, 10. 5th October, 1883.

LTONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS. Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in First-class Godowns.

Entire GODOWNS to be LET. Apply to 3rd March, 1881. MEYER & Co. TO LET.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

28th June, 1883.

INTIMATIONS. HONGKONG RACES. 1884.

FRIDAY,) the 20th, 21st, and 22nd February, alongside.

presentations to make are invited to communi- risk and expense, cate with the Clerk of the Course on or before the 27th instant. THE HONGKONG DERBY, 1884. The Hongkong DERRY, a Sweepstakes of \$20 each, half forfeit if declared on or before

the date of closing entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony and 850 for 2nd. For all China Ponies, bond fide Griffins et date of entry, (SATURDAY, 19th January, 1884) First Pony, 70 per cent; Second Pony, 20 per cent; Third Pony, 10 per cent. Weight 10st 10bs. One Mile-and-a-half. Nominations close on WED-NESDAY, 19th December, 1683, addressed to the FITHE Steamahip Clerk of the Course, at the Hongkong Club. By Order.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Clerk of the Course, 17th October, 1883. NOTICE.

In the matter of a Deed of Assignment and Trust by LEONG ON otherwise LEONG HOK CHAU of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Compredore.

those Pieces or Parcels of GROUND Registered in the Land Office as Subsection and by virtue of the above mentioned No. 1 of Section A of INLAND LOT Deed the Undersigned are duly appointed No. 90, and Section C of Inland Lot No. Trustees of the ESTATE and EFFECTS of the Creditors and others are hereby requested to Hollywood Road as the same Premises are send in their CLAIMS against the above Estate held for the residue of a term of 75 years to the Undersigned on or before the 12th day of and for the further term of 921 years sab- November, 1883, otherwise they will not be

of the rents and to the performance of the All persons indebted to the above Estate are Covenants and Conditions reserved by and requested to make immediate payment to the Dated the 13th day of October, 1883.

CHIU Û TIN. KWOK TUN. LO TSZ CHUNG. LI TAK CHEONG. NOTICE:

In the matter of a Deed of Assignment and

Trust by LEONG YAT SAU otherwise MING KEE of Victoria, in the Island of Hougkong, Accountant. NYOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of the above mentioned

Deed the Undersigned are duly appointed Trustees of the ESTATE and EFFECTS of the said LEONG YAT SAU. included in the scheme of distribution. All persons indebted to the above Estate are Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless Contributors may be arranged. Returns not

Undersigned. Dated the 13th day of October, 1883. CHIU Ü TIN. KWOK TUN.

LO TSZ CHUNG. LI TAK CHEONG. Reference permitted to Lady WELD, Government House, Singapore.

The Right Rev. Bishop of Singapere and Dr. Rowell, P.C.M.O., Singapore, Mrs. Bicce, Chaplainey, Malacoa. FIHE Undersigned have been appointed

Agents of the China Shippers' Mutual STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LINITED. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. 20th October, 1883.

NOTICE.

COLLECTION of VIEWS, than any other VIHE Undersigned in returning thanks to in the Empire, the Copies of which are only | L the community of Hongkong, and the Southern Out Ports, for their support during In revised Report of this trial, reprinted the late season begs to notify them that she from the Daily Press, is now ready at the Instantaneous Views, Groups and Pot- will be prepared on and after the 1st of Booksellers and at this Office. November proximo, to supply GAME, GAME Also.

A Sat of Photographic Views of the (Fresh and Pickled), Fresh and Corned Meat. Every attention will be paid to careful pack-Iyony Miniatures of superior excellence ing and shipment, and the utmost despatch

> LAVINIA HOPKINS. Corner of Szechuen and Ninepo Roads Shangkai, 1st October, 1883.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

號五十二月十萬濟齊

NOUVELLE COMPAGNIE MARSEIL. LAISE DE NAVIGATION A VAPEUR. S. S. "LIBAN," LABIE, COMMANDER.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named vessel from London, Marseilles, and intermediate Ports, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into Godown of the Undersigned, at Wanobai No. 3, behind the premises known as Blue Buildings, whence and from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods / HHE Company's Steamship have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 31st instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

24th October, 1883. TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX 0. 8.S. CO.'S 8.S. "AJAX" AND "SARPEDON."

FROM LIVERPOOL. CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the for shipment per eteamer "STENTOR."

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 22nd October, 1883.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. MONSIGNEES per Company's Steamers "AJAX" AND "BARPEDON." are hereby notified that the Cargo is being Lane, containing 5 Rooms with Kitchen, Bath- at Consignoes' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after FTTHE Company's Steamship the 23rd October, 1883.

Goods undelivered after the 28th Oct., 1883, will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 22ad October, 1883.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES,

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. [1829 | THE Steamship "ARRATOON APCAR," having arrived Consignees of Cargo by her are

hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from Cargo impeding her discharge or remaining on board after the Sist October, will be landed and

stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Consignoss are hereby informed, that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 8th November. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Ageuts. 24th October, 1883. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "VICTORIA," FROM ANTWERP. ■ NONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their THIS MEETING will take place on Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining Gentlemen having suggestions to offer or on board will be landed and stored at Consignees No Fire Insurance will be effected. A General Average Bond will have to

signed by the Consignees before delivery THOS. HOWARD & Co., Agents. .23rd October, 1883,

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCATTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

" MORAY." having arrived from the above ports Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-

signature and to take immediate delivery of their Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once and stored at Consignee's risk and

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

22ud October, 1883. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "TAKACHIHO.MARU." FROM KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

■ CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after TUESDAY, the 23rd October, 1883, will be landed and stored at Consigness' expense and risk.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. H. J. H. TRIPP. 22nd October, 1883.

STEAMSHIP "PEIHO." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES Maritimes.

NOTICE. ■ MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship from London, in connection with the above N and after the lat October the PRICE send in their Olaims against the above Estate of ICE will be reduced to la Cents per to the Undersigned on or before the 12th day of Valuables, are being landed and stored at their tributions of Premis for the year ending 31st

> 1724 requested to make immediate payment to the intimation is received from the Consignees sent in before the 30th November next, will be before THREE P.M., TO.DAY, requesting it made up by the Company, and no subsequent to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned Goods remaining unclaimed after FRIDAY. the 26th inst, at Noon, will be subject to rent

and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me before the 29th inst., or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

19th October, 1883.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

Er "Anadyr"

No Fire Insurance has been effected...

Address Mr. Mansfield, 2 Casks. G. DE CHAMPEAUX. THE LOGAN TRIAL. PAMPHLET, containing a full and

" DAILY PRESS" Office. 2nd October, 1883. ROSE & Co.'s CHLEBRATED LIME JUICE CORDIAL Sole Agents for Hongkong and China, ARNHOLD. KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, 19th November, 1881.

Price Fifty Cents.

INTIMATIONS.

PRICE \$2} PER MONTH

TO LET. MAIRLEA," BONHAM ROAD. OFFICES and COMPRADORE'S QUAR-

TERS, in MARINE HOUSE.

Apply to R. R. BELILIOS. 25th October, 1883. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. "AMATISTA," Captain Thebaud, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 27th instant

at Fivn P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., 25th O tober, 1883.

FOR MAURITIUS VIA SINGAPORE. THE Steamship "HAINAN." Undersigned not later than the 25th inst., Captain J. Woone, will be despatched for the

above Ports on 27th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

No. 8, Queen's Bond. 25th October, 1883.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. THE THIRD FLOOR in the new Premises discharged into Craft, and landed at the Godowns (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates occupied by the Undersigned. Ice House of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW, and PORTS on the YANGTEZE).

> 'TELEMACHUS." Captain Jones, will be despatched on or about the 1st November.

. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 24th October, 1883. GENTLEMAN who has had long and A varied experience in Commercial Business, and is quite competent to take charge of Bo ks, Cash, Correspondence, or the General Management of an Office, is open to a re-

engagement in China at the end of the year

Unexceptionable references. Address Post Office, Amoy. 24th October, 1883.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. SECOND and FINAL BONUS of Five per Cent on Contributions and a Dividend 1937 of Eighteen Dollars and Twenty Nine Conts per Share for the year 1882, will be payable on MONDAY, the 22nd instant.

> WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date. By Order of the Board. DOUGLAS JONES. Acting Secretary.

22nd October, 1883. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

OTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the GENERAL MANAGERS, THIS DAY, the 25th Instant, at 12 o'Clook, in accordance with the Provisions of the Companies' Ordinances 1865

and 1877. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. 25th October, 1883.

NOTICE. A N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Hongkong Cricken CLUB is convened for 6 P.M., in the PAVILION. THIS DAY, 25th Instant. All MEMBERS are requested to attend.

BUSINESS.—Alteration of Rules and proposal

W DE ST. CROIX, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong Cricket Club. 25th October, 1883.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned, No. 7. Queen's Road, at NOON, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of October Instant. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Canton Insurance Office, Limited. 17th October, 1883. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

LIMITED NOTICE THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-L. pany will be CLOSED from the 18th to Mitsu Bishi Mail Steamship Co. the 31st day of October Instant, both days included.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents, Canton Insurance Office. Limitel. 17th October, 1882 CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1882. November, 1883, otherwise they will not be risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery December last, in order that the proportion included in the scheme of distribution.

> claims or alterations will be allowed. By Order of the Directors. - Jas. B. Coughtrie, Secretary. 1st September, 1983.

RODERICK DHU WHISKY PURE Fine Flavoured Blend equal in A Bouquet and Style to the Finest French.

Sele Agent. Hongkong. C. L. THEVENIN. 20th October, 1883.

C. L. THEVENIN WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT, Hongkone Hotel Buildings,

HAS FOR SALE.—A Fine Assortment of WHITE and RED BURGANDIES, GRAND HERMITAGE, CHAMBERTIN POMMARD, RICHEBOURG CHABLIS, Pints and Quarts, OLD PORT, SHERRY. WHISKY, COGNAC, &c. Assorted LIQUORS, SYRUPS, and PER. FUMERY, &c., &c.

18th October, 1883. WANTED.

CLERK for a Mercantile Establishment A in Japan, who has had already some experience in the East, is conversant with usual Office work, Shipping, and Book-keeping, and has a thorough knowledge of at least the English and German languages. Address |

Jare of Daily Press. 15th October, 1883.

I the following NEW GOODS. Fonders and Pire-Irous, New Fire guards and Coal Vases, Kerosine Cooking Stoves. Hinks's "Dupler" Table Lamps in new designs, New Folding Lamp Shades, Linen "Dagmar" Shades. "Saratoga" Trun's and Ladies' Dress Trunks, Travelling Bage and Hold-alls. Despatch Boxes and Portfolios.

"New "Sliter" Playing Cards, " Mogule" and " queezers" Call Bolls, Scrap Books, New Office Sundries. Christmas Cards in New Prize Designs, Menu and Name Cards, Porcelain Mann Tablets.

Beds and Cushions, New Cut'ery. Christy's Felt-Hots in New Shapes and Colours, Ellwood's Felt-Hats on Cork, Cricket. ing Caps and "Tam-o-Shanter" Caps. Tennis Sots, Tonnis Bats, Tennis Balls, 50 per cent. discount, but it would appear early yesterday morning, involving the death of Orioket Bats, Balls and Stumps, Guns and Sportsman's Sindries. Copu's Tobaccos, Fresh Golden Cloud, Fresh Birdseye and Mixture, Manila and Penang New Saddlery, Whips and Fly Switches. Curry Combs and Brushes, Saddles and Saddle-

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. 25th October, 1883.

NOTICE. WATSON AND FAMILY AND DISPENSING

CHEMISTS. By Appointment to His Excellency the Go VERNOR and his Royal Highness the DUKE OF EDINBURGH, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS.

PERFUMPES. PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS. DRUGGISTS' SUNDRYMEN,

AERATED WATER MAKERS.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS REFITTED PASSENGER SHIPS SUPPLIED. NOTICE .- To avoid delay in the execution

Orders it is particularly requested that business communications be addressed to the Firm, A. S. WATSON and Co., or HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS. All letters for publication should be written o one portion of the crime of the State is comside of the paper only. Advertisaments and Subscriptions which are not

countermanded. Correspondents are requested to forward their name and address with communications addressed to the The expenditure has kept pace with the Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good

ordered for a fixed period will be continued until

On the 24th instant, at 39, Poltinger Street, JANE MARIA, the dearly beloved wife of Alfred John May. aged 33 years. The funeral with leave the house at 8

HONGKONG, OCTOBER 25TH, 1883.

THE British residents in the Treaty ports of China, now that Sir HARRY PARKES has been nistalled at Peking, are busy bringing up the various claims left unsettled by his predecessor in office. Among other things-the illegal seizure at Foochow of two steamlaunches belonging to Mr. HARMAN some industrially and socially. The only cause for is about to be urged on the attention represented on so small a scale in such a is, we notice, being prepared in Foo- most entirely given up to the Chinese. chow, to be signed by the residents and sent to Peking begging the Minister to apply for a formal order on the provincial authorities to restore the property. There is no doubt that Sir HARRY PARKES will give the matter his attention, when the memorial comes before him, but he must have a variety of affairs to consider just now and the memorialists will have to possess their souls in patience for some time before he will be able to deal with the question. His Excel- Gazette, writing on the 19th instant, says:lency has, if a Yokohama contemporary be correctly informed, received orders to pro- pilot of this port, and I believe the oldest Mason ceed to Korea, and there negotiate a new treaty more satisfactory than that framed by Admiral WILLES, and this work will necesrarily consume some weeks. Meanwhile Sir

MORGE Bowen has laid before the Minister s formal ble pile of documents treating on the paralled blockade of Hongkong; he has probably still the fag-end of the Chefoo Convention negotiations to bring to a satisfactory issue; and, finally, there will be a dispute over the indomnity for the destruction of British property on Shameen during the late riots. Other matters also engage his time, and it is apparent, therefore, that Sir HARRY PARRES has plenty of work cut for him. This being the case, and the

in ag point of Chinese diplomacy being connection, it will be well for British subjects not to expect very great expedition in the settlement of the complicated questions which have been so long pending.

THE report for 1882 of Sir Hugh Low, Resident of Perak, gives an interesting account of the progress made by that state. The trade returns show a steady increase year by whom were Mr. Justice Russell, Hou. year, the extent of which may be judged of Stewart, Mr. E. J. Ackroyd, Captain Dempster, by the following figures. In 1876 the im and a number of military officers. Sir Walter ports into Largot totalled \$692,240, in 1882, \$3,287,807, while the exports during the same period have risen from \$581,744 to to Government House. \$2,626,998. In Lower Perak the ratio of advance has been on a similar scale, the comparative figures for 1876 and 1882 being -as follow: -Imports, \$139,135 and \$578,616; exports, \$158,197 and \$638,908. The largest items of import are specie, rice, and opium, general meeting, to be held at the office of the the former accounting for about one-third of General Agents, on Wednesday next, the Slat the total. Tin is the largest article of ex- instant, at noon :-Perak. The export of guita, which formerly 30th September. attained considerable dimensions, has dwind-led down to very insignificant figures, out of which the sum of \$173,166.49 has already been To what this falling off is to be attributed paid for dividend of 10 per cent. to shareholders, and 10 per cent. bonus to all contributors of premis. The the summary of the report given in the balance of \$55,000, it has been decided to place to the Straits Times, from which we take our in- meet with general approval.

The estimated profit to 80th September on the formation, does not show. The tin mining working account of the present year, after making industry will no doubt continue to be the allowance for all known lesses, claims, commission, chief source of the prosperity of the state for less give general satisfaction. some time to come, but efforts to develop its agricultural resources are being continued.

The Government experimental gardens are maintained, and here, we are told, coffee, tea, cinchons, various kinds of india rubbar, and masting effective for the articles of association, of the members have to be appointed to serve with the Chairman on the consulting committee, during the consulting committee, during the Messrs. Byrie, Dallymple, Sassoca, Bottomley, and Messrs. Byrie, Dallymple, Sassoca, Bottomley, and Chairman on the consulting committee, during the Messrs. Byrie, Dallymple, Sassoca, Bottomley, and Chairman on the consulting committee, during the consulting com cinchons, various kinds of india rubber, and | meeting offer themselves for re-election accordingly. many fruit trees and plants of all descriptions, are cultivated with success. No new estates were opened by Europeans during the mittee have much pleasure in recommending that this year, but those at Slim are reported to be gentleman and Mr. A. P. MacEwen be re-clocked as

that of Mr. Schutze at Gapis prove the

mitability of the climate and soil for cla-

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co., have received chong and Arabian coffee; the leaf disease occasionally attacks both Liberian and Arabian coffee, but on the former it has no perceptible deleterious influence, while Arabian have not taken up new estates, we are told that about 11,059 acres have been taken up by the enterprising Chinese merchants of Penang, on which 4,114 coolies were employed in augar planting, and the enterprise in the Russian Army of the Caucasus, and having proved profitable, a European Com-Artist's Materials and New Canvason, Air pany from Shanghai is opening a large estate in the southern part of the district. The stock of the Company referred to is, we note by Shanghai reports, quoted at nearly

> munerative undertaking. now in a fair course of speedy solution by in the state are chiefly engaged in mining. Their numbers, we are told, have increased says he cannot tut be satisfied at a left in about two hours, apparently in good was not at home, he would come to my house to Baronn The Hon. Sin Ground Phillippo. very manifest improvement in the relations his room in Poltinger-street, and got a revolver. His Wo which formerly subsisted between them and returned to Miss Clarke's house with it. ed, and ignorant, with no confidence in Eu. on either side, drew his revolver and fired at Miss ther the witness was in a fit state to give eviropenns, easily oppressed and misled by their into his own mouth, and killed himself on Inspector Quincey said he thought the events own countrymen who employed them, and the spot. He fired so close to his victim that had occurred had somewhat upset her. who were themselves greatly influenced by bullet struck her on the right side of the base of come to the house the first time last night? learn that there has been an improvement minutes, but since then has recovered her souses. quarter or half an hour after midnight, and the in the relations between this class of the nader whose directions she was removed to when he got the pistol. population and the Government, but after the Civil Hospital at about eleven o'clock

mitted by the Chinese. The financial position of the State is satisfactory. The revenue has increased from \$213,419 in 1876 to \$905,385 in 1882. revenue, but included in the figures under this head are the cost of works for the development of the Colony, and the payment of old debts. All liabilities of the latter character will be paid during the current year, so that it is hoped that the State will Government, as its revenues permit, to expend them freely in opening up the country we were all very pleasant. There were four of sat and laughed and talked and smosed a German battles which solely and wholly belong to the Government of the same back again and seemed very pleasant. There were four of sat and laughed and talked and smosed a German battles which solely and wholly belong to the Government itself. In thus adopt ug arbitrary and despotic measures to shield its own defects, the Colonial Gobern to the convergence of the same more single properties.

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The British gunboat Espoir, Communder Gamble, arrived here yesterday from Canton. To-day (Thursday) a Cricket match will be played, Officers v. Non-commissioned Officers and

Men of the Garrison.

The Agents (Messrs. Butterfield & Swire) inform us that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Telemachus, from London, left Singapore yesterday morning for Hongkong and Shanghai.

The Swatow correspondent of the Amoy "Another old coaster and resident has just left us for good. This is Captain H. Ramsey, late here, who died at 7 p.m. on the 17th, and was carried her upstairs; I bathed the wound with again, not saying anything. interred yesterday, the 18th instant."

The Cricket Match between The Buffs and The Hongkong Cricket Clab will commence tomorrow (Friday) at 2 p.m. The Band of the French flagship will, by kind permission of Admiral Meyer and officers, be present on the Cricket Ground and play a selection between 3.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. On Saturday afternoon the Band of the Buffs will, by permission of Colonel Hobson and officers of the Regiment, be on the ground and play from four to six o'clock. The following eleven have been selected by the Com-

mittee to play for the Club:---Mr. J. J. Bell-Irving Mr. H. G. Rice Mr. G. A. Caldwell Mr. T. E. Davies Mr. W. H. Dobsca Mr. G. S. Coron Mr. A. R. Greaves Mr. S. Newcombo Mr. W. Hynes Mr. F. S. C. Hare

Yesterday evening about six o'clock the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s steamer Posang. baving His Excellency Sir George Bowen. G.C.M.G., on board, anchored in the harbour The Hon. W. H. Marsh, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, went off in the Government launch to meet the Governor, and His Excellency landed about half past six at Murray Pier. Owing to the short notice given, and the late hour, together with the circumstance of a fire raging in Queen's road at the same time, few of the general public were present, but a number of officials were on the wharf to meet the Governor, among Medhurst was almost the only non-official present. The Governor, after exchanging greetlogs with those on the wharf, was driven direct

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the second ordinary

credit of reserve fund, which course it is hoped will

CONSULTING COMMITTEE, Under section 15 of the articles of association, h AUDITORS.

Mr. Coxon is at present absent from the colony, back?—but as he is expected here at an early date in the en. and we suing year, the General Agents and Consulting Com. of beer. auditors to the company. Owing to the former gen. ing back?-Oh, I did not pay any attention; it. brilliantly successful as regards Liberian tleman's absence, the accounts now presented have was not my business. coffee, while the Government gardens and Mr. A. P. MacEwen.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Limited. Hongkong, 24th October, 1883.

LATEST TELEGRAMS. REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE " DAILY PRESS." coffee soon throws it off. Although Europeaus [PER Ex-ERN.EXTENSION, AUSTRALASIA, AND FA TELEGRAPH CO.'S LINE.]

> London, 23rd October, 1883. NIHILISTS IN THE RUSSIAN ARMY. Numerous arrests have been made of Nibilists special committee has been sent there to open an

> ATTEMPTED MURDER AND SUICIDE IN HONGKONG.

A ghastly tragedy took place in the colony from the above quoted remarks from Sir one person, and perhaps of another also—it was HUGH Low's report, that the Company has The perpetrator of both acts was John Drewes, at least a fair chance of turning out a re- a Canton pilot in the employ of Messrs, Siemseen & Co., and his victim is a woman Berger, who fell, and he then turned the weapon dence. latively to their numbers, by far the larger

precarious. The builet or bullets which Drewes fired juto his mouth did not pass out of his head. were laughing and talking, and were the best of No definite cause is known for the act, as neither | friends. party seems to have been in the least quarrelsome before the occurrence. Jealousy is suspected to be the cause by friends of the deceased, and the man's actions would seem to imply that what he -I do not know, my servants can tell you. did was the result of a deliberately formed resolve. | did not notice his going away. I was dressed at the Civil Hospital yesterday afternoon, before | for some supper, and I ordered him a sandwich the Coroner, Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, and a jury and a glass of beer.

composed of Mesers. T. J. B. D. Buschmann, F. F. Carpeiro, and F. Britto. Evidence was Kitty Waters said-I am a single woman and Yes. Francisca Boiger was singing. I cannot say the time he left; I did not see him then, the ser- was eating the sandwiches. vant saw him. When he came back there were in the room Miss Clark, Miss Francisca, and my. the piane. Miss Waters was on my right and their country.

on a chair. Then while the singing was going policeman. on, he sulderly got up and put his hand in his pocket and took something out; then I heard the report and saw the fire and Miss Francisca fell to | terms ?-Very much so, so far as I saw. pocket as it was done so quickly. As soon as I house?-No. saw Miss Francisca fall I turned my head and his mouth; he then fired again-I cannot say | way. came from when Miss Francisca was shot, and I street. The deceased was a pilot between here doctor. Miss Franciscs was shot on the right He told me to turn up the light, and I did so. side of the nesk, and fell on the right side. She was insensible, and at first I thought she was dead: I lifted her on to the sols, and in five mi- | wall-the one produced-(a long barelled nutes she began to show consciousness. The out chambered weapon), and he looked at it.

water before the doctor came. I asked Miss Francisca whether she knew me and she said | -Yes. "Yes." I did not see the body of the deceased taken away, and after Miss Francisca was token uptairs I went to bed. I know nothing more about it. I had known the deceased about two constant visitor to the house during that time; prised I never saw him put the revolver into I had not seen him before. He always came to his pocket before like that. vi it Miss Francisca, and as far as I saw they

seemed to be very good friends. The Coroner - Was he attached to her! Witness-I don't know; I think so. The deceased first came to the house at about helf-past nine, but I cannot say how long be stayed then week to enable the police to make inquiries. as I was not there, but I was in the din- The inquiry will be resumed at the Magistracy ing room when he came at midnight; we were at 2.30 p.m. next Wednesday. all three in that room then. When the decembed came in I did not see anything wrong with him; he came in as usual, and chatted away in a friendly manner. He stayed some time, perhaps more than an hour, and he went away for lack of sensational matters in the colony for the tory of that officer. The action, which is a criminal about ten minutes and then returned. We were past day or two, considering the Gage-atreet one, is now pending. all in the room the whole time he was there.

but I think he said something to her. He took | terday evening, the alarm bells were set in mo. it was in the shape of an innendo. his numbrells, and did not say "good night." ly or singing during the time before,

-Oh, yes; we had some beer.

And he returned in about ten minutes' time ? Where you surprised to see him back ?-- No : Wwhy not !- He was in the habit of going and coming in that way. What did the descased do when he came

back ?-He came in and asked for some supper, and we gave him some sandwiches and a glass Did you take it as a matter of course his com-

ordinary thing P-Yes.

this?—No; not the alightest.

thing. He finished his beer, picked up his um- any efficient quantity, the flames, which made brells, and went. I cannot say what he was their first appearance on the second floor, had been up to worked down to both floors below, so that out vigorous and incisive writing; but he got put in prithe piane, playing it a little, and he had been of doors and windows they poured out for six months on we forget exactly what charge.

nousles had to shield themselves from the heat looked into, he submitted, it really amounted they might do so, and bear the responsibility. in the joke .-- Truth.

And certainly there had been nothing that arch over it, to Wing Lok street, with houses presention was entirely a private one, but says something. Grossing the three or four branches Was there any jealousy that you known of

Has be visited her frequently?—Yes, he was back of the one in which the fire broke anything like justice in his numerous appear. around it. Here I waited for an hour to learn colony, on the 15th of this month. frequently there.

wening ?-- No.

He did not live there, did he?-No, not to my knowledge. Who is at the head of the house?-Miss

Was there ever any objection offered to his coming to the house? - Not that I know of . He siways appeared to be a welcome visitor ! -Yes, as fur as I know.

glad to see him? - Yes, in my presence. not want him to come ?- No.

Witness-Longot say; I never saw him drunk. Hitherto great difficulty has been experi- living until recently in Upper Wyndham and I have lived there going on for three years. Chinese roughs in the crowd in Queen's read vious cases. enced in the matter of labour, but this is Street, where the deceased man seems to have Miss Berger and Miss Waters are living in the behaved very badly by throwing brickbate and been intimate with her. Miss Berger has lately house with me; they are the only ones besides other missiles at the Sikhs who were keeping moved into Gage Street, into the house of a servants. Miss Berger has been living in my the road clear. Some of the Sikhs got nesty free omigration from India. The Chinese Miss S. Clark, and on Tuesday night, about house since the 4th of September, and Miss cuts. half-past nine c'clock, Drewes visited her there. Waters about a fortnight. I knew the deceased; We understand he seemed to be quite he was a friend of Miss Berger's. Since he sober then, and they both appeared to be on came down from Canton he frequently came to from about 9,000 in 1877 to probably 50,000 friendly terms. He left and returned at about the house to see her. He came to the house beat the time of writing, and they are half-post twelve c'clock. He remained in the fore she came to live with me, because I have bouse, enjoying himself with three women living | been friendly with her for years, and she often still arriving in crowds. Sir Huge Low there is an apparently sociable kind of way, and visited me. If he wanted to see her and she

His Worship-Was he very fond of her ? Witness (laughing a good deal) - Oh, how can and the Government. "Having been im. He there had some sandwiches, and some masic Ttell you that, sir ! What is the use of asking me ported direct from inland districts in China, Clarke and another person living in the house, laughing, but I cannot help it. they were of all men the most rude, conceit- the decessed suddenly, without a word passing His Worship asked Inspector Quincey whe

His Worship, to witness-When did he first the secret societies of Penang, especially in the neck, passing round behind in a downward Witness-The first time he came I did not see the Coast Districts." It is satisfactory to direction. She was unconscious for about five him; the second time I saw him come about a

How long did he stay ?-- About two hours; one of the police ambulances. The remained in the dining room until be killed the description given of the character of bullet is still in the wound, though Dr. himself. He played the piane, and he had the men it is not surprising to find that re- Ayres has probed for it, and as her some sandwiches. He was also smoking a Gerlimbs seem aralyzed, there is some fear man pipe. I have it, and a watch and chain of that her spine is injured. Her condition is his in the bouse. There was no disturbance?-None at all; we

Were you all sober last night?--- Oh, yes.

Was he too?—Yes. What happened when he got up to go away An inquest was opened on the body of Drewss to go out when he came in again; he asked

What had happened when he went out ?-Were you playing the plane and single P
oriminal prosecutions for alleged libels, I, as well
as many others, think and firmly believe that it would There was nothing happened.

reside at No. 6, Gago atrest. Between 12 and Did he say anything before he left ?-I do not begin the year 1884 free of debt and with a half-past twelve last night the deceased came to know, I did not hear him. He might have said considerable balance to its credit. We are the house; became to see Miss Francisca Berner, something in German to Miss Berger; I do not who resides in the same house with me. I can understand German. When he went away of good result to those concerned and, if of the latter further informed that it is the desire of the not say whether she is a single woman. He re- I said I knew he would be back in about five result, then, and only then it were time enough for majurd sometime in the house and went away. | minutes. He came back quite in a usual way, He came back again and seemed very pleasant; and none of us were surprised to see him. He

> You had some more singing ?-Yes, while he What were you doing then?-I was playing

self. He took a sent and said he wanted some Miss Berger on my left; he was behind me at the His Lordship would see in glancing over this suppor, and so I ordered the boy to get him some table. He fired behind me, and I heard three paragraph that the effect was to insinuate to support and so I ordered the dot use shots. The shot he fired at her went right past the public that it was the Government of flong-shots. The shot he fired at her went right past the public that it was the Government of flong-shots. The shots. The shot he fired at her went right past the public that it was the Government of flong-shots and the public that it was the Government of flong-shots. The prisoner had been convicted of largery flowers and it was the Government of flong-shots. The prisoner had been convicted of largery flowers and its proprietor, and it very plainly insing from the person twice before, and he was comthe Fukien Authorities regret is that European enterprise should be Francisco was standing on her left, singling, a lot of Sikh and Chinesh policemen came into lated, if it did not expressly state, that Mr. The prisoner was behind in the middle, sitting the house, and I told them to get a European Price was guilty or might reasons by be

You can give no cause for this P-No.

And you never tried to turn him out?-Oh. looked at him, and saw he had the pistol up to no; he always behaved himself in a gentlement; striving to do his duty to the public he had been

turned to see He died before he fell to the and Canton. Yesterday evening, about eight of such paragraphs as this was to prejudice ground, it seems to me. I assisted Miss Francisca | o'clock, he went out; and returned at a quarterfrom the floor and Miss Clark sent for the past two this morning; I let him into his room. The Coroner-Was he sober ? Witness-Yes. He took a revolver from the

doctor came in about an hour after, I think, and | then put it into his side coat pocket and went Was the revolver loaded when he went out! And that is all you know about it?-Yes.

Did be seem excited P-No, as he usually was, quite quiet. Were you surprised at his putting the revolver weeks, since I arrived from Shanghai, he was a | in his pooket like this !- Yes, I was rather sur-

He nearly always spent his nights out, did he not ?-Yes, sometimes he stopped out all night. His Worship thought there must have been something else to cause the shooting than had Smith was working with the object of prejuditranspired, and he adjourned the case for a

FIRE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

It cannot be said that there has been tion. In a few moments it was not necessary

You had been having refreshments, I suppose? | yards of that of the previous day, being a shop | just where Queen's road and Bonham Strand Were you all more or less excited with drink? meet in the wide space opposits the Central Was he quite sober P-Yes, to my knowledge. time from the first pealing of the bell a large was brought to bear on the house. The Was it in English or German? -He spoke to three steam engines at the Station and the her in English and German, but mostly in Eng. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's engine lish. She did not like him to speak to her in were run on to the Praya behind the scene German with us, as we do not understand German, of the outbreak at once, and before steam was I wish you could remember what you were got up in them, a complete system of beses was 15th October. doing at the time be left; what were you doing lai! out, so that water could be pumped on at then, were you eating supper !- No, we were once. Quick as the firemen were, however, the

this unfortunate man was in a frantic state, and hearing of the case, and that the editor of the makes me think that the concentrated essence pearance of his troop, not one of whom could Well, you would know, would you not if there he threw himself down in the shop, apparently paper. Mr. Robert Frazer-Smith, knew perfectly of naughtiness is restrained within the limits of show a decent monatache, hit upon an original, had been any ?—Yes; I was in the dining room intending to await his own destruction, but the well what he was doing and what rick he was police dragged him out by force. At this time running he thought might fairly be inferred this province of Shen-si; though fortunately we deficiencies of nature by the aid of art. At the After he left, did you still continue singing? also, an accident happened to Mr. Whitehead, a from the editorial paragraph be inserted at the get a taste of the sweetest honey occasionally close of the annual fortnight's drill the regiment up a ladder to the upper floor, and while there We are not in a position to define the so-called pri- last journey on which we are to have carts- Aldershot, and the captain was most anxious foreman of the Government brigade. He went | end of the letter of " Hudibras." the flames suddenly poured out below him, so that vileges of the press in the colony of Hongkong. Our indeed this is the end of all things in carting that his men should appear to the greatest poshe was at once enveloped. He either fell or dropped off the ladder, and was carried off in a chair, of water was poured into the burning house by "Hudibras"—we are not quite sure that we are apparently considerably hart. Stream after stream | Blow. We cannot comment on the opinions expressed and before half an hour had elapsed it began to com justified in publishing his letter; however, we some maid some 12 to 14 years old for fifteen certain barber's shep in the town, from whence look as if the flames would be kept from ex. are bound to point out that, so far as we know, the strings of cash, and that a few years ago ten each smooth faced young farmer came out adorned tending to the houses on either side, excepting libel presention referred to is prima facis a private some slight burning of the woodwork which was matter will probably come to light later on; meana few minutes more, it was evident that the fismes Council has nothing to do with the matter.—Ed. up a fine street lined with the booths of traders most effective, and so completely was the general

was begun, and nothing remained to be was a conspiracy against him, but that he was pheasants and other game; I saw also lots of You never heard either of them say they did done then but to provent any further out. the subject of a persecution at the hands of the ducks and test flying over head. I believe I saw The foreman-Was the deceased not addicted out was on the ground floor a combination of a quiries that ought to be made on the allegations my bearers, named Yang, is a native of this it was a Chinese eating house. We have been was not likely to have a fair trial in that court, Sally Clark soid - I residuat No. 5. Gage-street, quable to hear the cause of the outbrook, Some

> SUPREME COURT, October 24th.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

calling upon Robert Fraser-Smith to appear and | contempt of court. peared on the 12th October, that the ten- ing that he had not been guilty of contempt. Governmentexpenseand to creates prejudice in his | the defendant's mouth. favour and against the complainant in the minds of the jurous when they came to try the case; and that the prosecution was a private one conducted by and paid for by him (Mr. Price) and not by

Mr. Francis, in argaing in support of the motion, said he would also call his Lordship's attention to two paragraphs which appeared on the 15th and 22nd of this month which were more or less to the same purport. He rould not trouble his Lordship by reading the whole of the letter, but would only call his attention to two paragraphs towards the end of the letter. The third paragraph from the end was as follows :-The Houskong Government has, I take it, so ignored the Press, that until, suiting its own ends, it purposes to altogether annihilate independent jourhave been no more than the duty of the Hongkong Government to have made the investigations asked for by the Telegraph, and afterwards to make the results of such investigations public, be they of evil or of argumentum ad hominem it has now adopted in having recourse to the law wherewith to fight the tempt of all other Governments which have a single

tegrity of those to whom is intrasted the welfare of supposed to be guilty of the charges made against him and which were now the subject of

spark of patriotism when dealing with the official in

treated and much persecuted man, and that in for trial at the Supreme Court. made the victim of an oppressive persecuwhether one or two shots-and then fell. I did | Chun Alum said-I was boy to the doceased, tion by the Government of Hongkong, and that not know at first where the report and flash and lived at the Praya corner of Pottinger. for the purpose of shielding its own officers. He submitted that the inevitable tendency the minds of the public of Hongkong, from among whom the jury must be taken to try the case now pending against the editor of the Hongk mg Telegraph for libel, and

induce them to believe that the whole force and power of the Government of Hongkong was turned against Mr. Fraser-Smith, that he was the subject of persecution, and very unjust persecution, and that is dealing with the case which would have to come before them sometime or other they would not be called upon to deal with a question of private wrong as between one manand another, but a question between one much injured individual and all the force of the Government of Hon kong. He would also call Lordship's attention to a paragraph in the paper of the 22nd October. The paragraph itself wonl probably be of little importance, but coming after the letter referred to and other paragraphs to which he would call attention, it tended is the same direction and showed that Mr. Fraser.

cing the public mind in his favour :-Says the Japan Daily Mail: -Mr. R. Fraser-Smith, editor and proprietor of the Hongkong Telegraph, appears either to have an insatiable appetite for trouble or to be the victim of a singular series of persocutions. Mr. J. M. Price, Surveyor-General of the colony, for various articles alleged to be libellous and defama-

tragedy and two fires have happened in that Then in the paper of the 20th October there The Coroner-Did he say anything when he period. Just as the gun on the Police Hulk was another paragraph. That, too, was a triffing

Once, a rajsh, whilst walking in the forest, met He was in the habit of going away and returning to listen for the indication of the district by the tiger. During conversation, the migh said to the soon in that manner. He was only talking quiet- bell, for the flames could then be seen a good tigor that men were superior to tigers, which the prove it. To this the tiger assented; and when they had entered the palese the rajah showed the tiger a Fire Brigade Station. In an incredibly short asked him what he had to say to that. The tiger, after contemplating the picture for some time, replied Was he quite sober ?—Yes, to my knowledge. time from the first pealing of the cell a large "Oh, rajah, that picture was painted by a man: if it And you had only been having a quiet conforce of firemen was on the spot, and water had been painted by a tiger it would have been different." There is a moral in this. What is likel?

His Lordship-And who is the tiger? Mr. Francis-I am afraid the suggestion in the Government of Hongkong is the tiger. Then there is another paragraph in the paper of the

In alluding to the latest Telegraph libel case the Shanghal Mercury observes :- Mr. Fraser-Smith is flames seemed at first to outpace them, for before | evidently beat on exposing a public scandal. In that About what? -Oh, nonsense, singing, or any. they could get water to bear on the house in case we do not know what may happen to him now. port, the value for 1832 being put down at have now the pleasure of laying before the share sitting further back by the table listening to the riously, sending out showers of sparks, and But there is no doubt he exposed grave scandals, and sitting further back by the table listening to the riously, sending out showers of sparks, and But there is no doubt he exposed grave scandals, and sitting further back by the table listening to the riously, sending out showers of sparks, and But there is no doubt he exposed grave scandals, and sitting further back by the table listening to the riously, sending out showers of sparks, and But there is no doubt he exposed grave scandals, and sitting further back by the table listening to the riously, sending out showers of sparks, and But there is no doubt he exposed grave scandals, and sitting further back by the table listening to the riously, sending out showers of sparks, and But there is no doubt he exposed grave scandals, and sitting further back by the table listening to the riously, sending out showers of sparks, and But there is no doubt he exposed grave scandals, and sitting further back by the table listening to the riously, sending out showers of sparks, and But there is no doubt he exposed grave scandals, and sitting further back by the table listening to the riously, sending out showers of sparks, and But there is no doubt he exposed grave scandals, and showers of sparks, and sparks are sparks are sparks are sparks. The sp open statement of the present year's working to the them to what was taking place. She was still space of street. Excitement was very great of his paper, however. In this instance we under the ancient farmer just now. The great Immortoget rid of them. They held to their position of his paper, however. In this instance we under the ancient farmer just now. The great Immortoget rid of them. They held to their position the ancient farmer just now. The great Immortoget rid of them. They held to their position the ancient farmer just now. The great Immortoget rid of them. They held to their position the ancient farmer just now. The great Immortoget rid of them. They held to their position the ancient farmer just now. The great Immortoget rid of them. They held to their position the ancient farmer just now. The great Immortoget rid of them. They held to their position the ancient farmer just now. The great Immortoget rid of them. They held to their position the ancient farmer just now. The great Immortoget rid of them. They held to their position the ancient farmer just now. The great Immortoget rid of them. They held to their position the ancient farmer just now. The great Immortoget rid of them. They held to their position the ancient farmer just now. The great Immortoget rid of them. They held to their position the control of the proper in the ancient farmer just now. The great Immortoget rid of them. They held to their position the control of the proper in the control of the proper in the control of the proper in the ancient farmer just now. The great Immortoget rid of them. They held to their position of the paper in the control of the paper in the control of the proper in the control of the paper in the paper in the control of the paper in the control of the paper in the control of the paper in the pa ing to bersinging. I did not hear him say any-lot of houses would go, and it was incressed He would submit that the purport and object and formed three rivers in the valley. The Magis- troyed by the usual native method after the thing when he left; I did not hear him say he by the cries of some Chinese to the effect with which the 12th October and trate of this city is named Wang. He is a steamer had gone alongside the wharf. that there was a man in the house. It was the successive paragraphs had been published was native of Ngan-hwei, I am told, and a literary A captain of a yeomanry regiment in the Mid-Was he in good bumour when he left?—Yes. | then impossible to get at him, as he was on the to projudice the public mind against Mr. Me graduate of the chin-shift-degree, of Doctor. He lands, himself an old cavalryman, being much There had been no quarrelling?—Not that apper floor, then a mass of flames. A brother of Neil Price and in favour of the Telegraph on the has so far treated us with due consideration, and concerned at the youthful and unsoldierly ap-

most exceptional circumstances, are a complete delu-

narrow lane from Queen's road, where the houses essert, what he must have known, that this got into a difficulty with the yamenites about dosely packed on either side—in fact there is a it is a prima facie private one and what share of the Yuriver on tressle bridges and stapping colid mass of buildings, with only a few very the Hongkoug Government has in it would stones, we ascended the south bank and builted at narrow lanes apparating them all the way be- comp to light later on; he also made use of a the ancient town of Kinng-obeng Pu, the birthtween Queen's road and the Prays or Wing phrase the tendency of which would be, in the place of Kiang Shon many. The town is surnot say; she was there when I arrived in the Lok-street, and in this direction danger minds of most readers, to produce the impression danger minds of most readers, and in this direction danger minds of most readers, and in this direction danger minds of most readers, and in this direction danger minds of most readers, to produce the impression danger minds of most readers, and in this direction danger minds of most readers, and in this direction danger minds of most readers, and in this direction danger minds of most readers, and in this direction danger minds of most readers, and in this direction danger minds of most readers, and in this direction danger minds of most readers, and in the lok-street, and in this direction danger minds of most readers, and in the lok-street, and in this direction danger minds of most readers, and in the lok-street, and in this direction danger minds of most readers, and in the lok-street, and in this direction danger minds of most readers, and in the lok-street, and in the lok-street, and in this direction danger minds of most readers, and in the lok-street, and the lok-street was not yet over. The house adjoining the sion that Mr. Fraser-Smith did not meet with and has some 600 to 700 families livin in and out was reached by the flames, and owing to ances before the court in Hougkong. On the what was the matter, when, to my surprise, I the difficulty of getting fairly at it, it was a point of law he did not think he need do more was told that my loyal Toug had not given the long time before it could be subdued here. The than refer his Lordship to the base of Ooslow attendant yamenites any money, and deceived figure made much headway in this direction, and Whalley, reported in 9 Queen's Bench; and me about the breakfast. We started again after

flowed down this lane, which poured out of the more than one of the paragraphs suggested that of Yin-mon Chon, near by, for half-nu-hour, have burning houses, and this stream became the defendant was not guilty, and was simply ing travelled fifteen li, on a passably level read. so hot after attime that the atmosphere in the rendering a public service in exposing "a grave We then ascended the valley; which is getting lane was thick with steam. By eight o'clock scandal," as it was designated. Mr. Fraser. much narrower, over a rocky road on the right Did Miss Francisca and Miss Clark appear the work of coiling up some of the hoses Smith also represented, not exactly that there of the small stream. I saw people earrying

out that if one side can adopt those means the

He submitted the paragraphs he had called attention to, read together, showed a deliberate a Government prosecution; he insingated that tains on either side were covered with suow, and

contempt of court, committed by publishing in form of the rule, whether it should call upon Mr. on a rough read. My bedding has gone to the the Hongkong Telegraph of the 12th October a let- Fraser-Smith to show cause why he should regular stage, 60 li farther on, but the baggaga ter signed "Hadibras." The application was not be punished for contempt, or to show is a long way behind, so we stay here to-day at supported by an affidavit by the Hon. J. M. Price. cause why he should not be held guilty of con. my expense. the complainant in the charge of libel now pend. I tempt of court; and on this point the case of ing against Mr. Fraser-Smith, setting out that Mr. Pollard was referred to, in which that gen-Mr. Fraser-Smith was committed for trial on the tleman was called up for sentence without hav-5th October, that the letter in question ap- ing had the opportunity afforded him of show-

public to believe that the defendant was being mind was as to the form of the rule, because if prosecuted by the Government and at the he adjudged the matter contempt now he shut

Mr. Francis said he had nothing to urge against his Lordships' adopting the more merci

defendant to show cause why an attachment should not issue in respect of the matter complained of, and was made returnable on Monday, at elever o'clock. POLICE COURT. October 24th.

BEFORE CAPT. H. G. THOMSETT, R.N. Mo Apo, employed at the Murray Barracks, was convicted of stealing about twelve pounds of

beef belonging to the mess of the E Company, of Amos Downs, a private of the Buffs acting as military policeman, caught the defendant leaving the barracks with the meat. The defendant was centenced to six weeks'

hard labour. Chan Awa, fitter, was sent to gaol for a similar period for stealing a blanket belonging to a servant at the East Point Sagar Refinery, on the

A PICKPOCKET. Lo Afuk, boatman, was charged with picking the conservatory and she was moved to say halfthe pocket of a fishthouger named Chenng Afo of \$1.15 and 100 cash on the 23rd inst. The parties were sitting side by side on the as quick as a flash of lightning, covering her Prays, and the complainant alleged that the with confusion.

defendant took his money and can off, but was mitted for trial at the Supreme Court. ...

AN OLD OFFENDER. Lo Achung, hawker, was charged with stealing two brass basins, value \$2, on the 24th inst. So far as you know they were on friendly a prosecution for libel, and it also in every The prisoner was found coming from the possible way tried to induce the public Police Barracks with the two basins, which be-

FROM SHANSI TO YUNNAN.

NOTES OF A JOURNEY THROUGH CHIMA. January 6th (Continued) - Resuming our journey, we saw several flooks of muttons with shaggy wool, and many large oxen with ugly, crooked turn-any-way horns ; one especially appeared to be an ungainly creature; harnessed to what hal thought it a capital opportunity to show off his formerly been a cart, of sound constructions superior courage before the adored one .- "What though now held together with various lashings of straw ropes, it was being soundly porsuaded - "Yes, I should not fear," replied Jones, "if to move on by a priestly lad, with a bare pate | you and I were alone, but I am afraid of Miss exposed to the weather, and his mother's, or Jinks in this lightning, she is so attractive." some other creature's, rolling pin doing duty for | Brown is still a bachelor, but Jones is not. a rib-tickler or whip-stock. His ancient progenitor, or some other being old enough to be Brighton had a rough pleasantness about them. his progenitor, was helping the uncainly beef to corresponding with the primitive simplicity of get along by pushing at the tail of the cart, the place. When Miles-or Smoaker, as the We passed several small towns and villages, and Prince of Wales (afterwards George IV.), called at ten o'clock descended from the upper plateau | him-was chief bathing-man, he once saw his over which we have lately been travelling down | Hoyal Highness swimming too far, as Miles a ravine to a valley, in which we crossed the | thought, out to sea, and hailed "Mr. Prince" to Chien-yang river, having the Yu river close on some back. The Prince struck farther out. our left. I am told that the rivers keep separate | Thereupon Smoaker dashed in after him, and channels although they run parallel to each brought his Royal Highness back by the ear. other in the same plain for some distance. Dur, exclaiming, as he thus towed the princely freight, ing high water, however, the two rivers appear "I aren't a good to let the King bang me for alike, and are really joined in one. The Chien. yang is now about twenty-five yards wide, with to please nobudy, I can tell 'e!" The Prince a depth of about two feet of clear water flowing | forgave the act, in consideration of its motive. swiftly south. Ice is also being carried down From the Hongkong papers we learn that he is again in large quantities, and the light narrow bridge defendant in an action for libel. He is now sued by over which we crossed runs some danger of being by over which we crossed runs some danger of being and a battle, like the conflict of Maumee, may swept away. The Yu river is closely packed with masses of ice.

fields, and various kinds of trees. The slopes

tered the suburb of Pao-ki Haien, where a cattle | understood to be friend of the English, but he fair was going on. Horses and oven were plen- is in this respect a more desirable personage tiful and bamboo were with many other do. then his namesake, Mir Massam Khan, who mestic articles. We halted at the official quarters | distinguished himself, some years ago, during prepared for us. Everything was ready, and the Seist affair, and on more than one oceaeverybody in his proper place, and not a word of sion sube uently. The latter is now the agent unpleasantness was heard; ell was smooth and of the Persian Foreign Office at Meshed. He fair. The distance done to day is about 70 li, in more Russian than Persian in his view and but is called 80 by some and 90 by others. | sympathies. - Civil and Military Gazette. This is said to be the birth-place of the Divine | An extraordinary instance of bee-swarming

Agriculturist Shen-nung, who succeeded Fub. occurred in the Singapore harbour recently on hi the Great as Emperor of China some forty-six | board the British steamer Antonio. at the time hundred years ago. He is known as Yen Ti in lying entirely outside the shipping in the roads. history, and worshipped by farmers generally, A swarm of wild bees from the shore suddenly because he taught people how to make ploughs | located themselves directly under the sternpost and oultivate the soil, and organised a sort of of a boat lying above the deck, and all attempts market-day in each town for the exchange of all to drive them away proved unavailing, the chief domestic articles. That is all I can tell you about officer being very severely stung in endeavouring to remove all traces of the bitterness. This is the was, as usual, to be inspected by a general from conclusively shown that such privileges, unless under | be horne by men used to that sort of work. ran who won his spurs in the Crimes. Accord-Food and labour are cheap here, and my artistic | ingly, at an early hour on the day of the inspecstrings would have sufficed.

He came in an ordinary way, as if it was at was still blasing flerocit, and as parts of the roof That, of course, would seem to a very slight extent gate, when one of the coolies ran up to say my captain and complimented him on the smart fell in, immense chowers of sparks were carried to modify or undo any evil effect produced on the baggage was stopped. I told him that if the turn out and soldierly bearing of his troop, to Here you may idea why he should have done westward by the wind, and firemen, holding the minds of people reading the latter, but when authorities insisted on stopping my baggage, the immense amusement of every one who was

There had been no quarrel to account for it? with shutters. By the side of this house rous a to the same thing. Mr. Fraser-Smith did not I afterwards ascertained that my loyal Wing had however, and was got under by about half past there was also the case of Skipworth imme. having astertained that the yamenites had reseven, or nearly so. A perfect river of water distely afterwards. He would submit that celved their wine-money, and halted in the town of his, on meeting him, appeared visibly moved. and they both shock hands by taking each the His Lordship -- Mr. Justice Blackburns points other's right hand in the foreign manner, to my great astonishment.

I noticed several men and women afflicted with Mr. Francis said that was one of the reasons | geitre, in a grievous way. At Yamg-kis Wan 1 for the judement in the case referred to, that it | saw, in a small temple, pictures of women, nearwould lead to serimenious disputes and consti- ly nude, bathing or crossing a river. I have tute public opinion a forum instead of the courts. seen such in various parts of the Empire, so that I have come to the conclusion that the morals of the mountainners are somewhat laxer intention on the part of Mr. Freser-Smith to than those of the dwellers in the plain. The prejudice the public mind by holding himself valley was now narrow, allowing just our road out as a much injured individual, the subject of beside a small stream at the bottom; and mounhe was not likely to have a fair trial in that brushwood. We reached the top of the mouncourt; and he (the learned counsel) submitted, on tain pass, called Ku-ta-sau-kuan, where are two Mr. Francis, instructed by Messra. Brereton, the authority of the cases he had cited, that the houses, and where I boiled water at 2020 Fahren-Wotton, and Deacon, moved as parts for a rule publication of such matter constituted a grave hoit. An hour later we reached a town of 55 Some conversation then took place as to the for the night, having travelled 50 li or so to-day,

I find that all the coolies are down on my pos loyal Teng, because he has been trying to fathom some of their exploits in coolieism. The poor fellow has served me faithfully for the last two years and more, and is doing his best in my indency of the said latter was to induce the His Lordship said the only question in his terest, I know; but he has the misfortune of beothers are rather smarter, more slippery, and more inclined to go with a fair wind. The head coolie's game is to keep my men at strife with each other, whilst he is making money, and then he will laugh at them all and keep the mousy The rule was then granted, calling upon the for bimself; whereas if they agreed, they might from the sup rfluous amount collected. The weather fortunately is delightful, so that if the baggage does not arrive, we shall not be much inconvenienced by it, but we shall be at least three days doing two days' journey. Of course all that the authorities care about is to get me off their hands as soon as possible. Never mind how many days I take to make a day's journey. it costs them nothing; the coolies that are carrying my baggage are paid at so much a catty without stipulation as to time. -N. C. Daily

OLLA PODRIDA.

Old Forlorn, who was never married, com-

hangs by a thread. With Nosh's ark discovered, and a fair, prospect in view of the recovery of Pharach's chariots. P. T. Barnum may feel encouraged to send out an agent to find Balam's ass.—Ruchester Herald. He had brought her the very things she want. ed from the supper table to her safe retreat in laughingly. "You are a man after my own heart, Mr. R."-"Just what I am after!" he answered

The coaling station at Perim, which began its life on June 19th, may be said to have come into. operation from September 15th when there were 18 Europeans and 2 0 natives employed. The settlement has 2 ooal-lighters and can supply one vessel a day. It will not be long before Perim will become a regular place of call for vessels on their return to India.

A novel kind of Trades Union has sprang into existence in New York. It is an association the floor. I did not see what he took from his You never objected to his coming to the proprietor longed to a Sikh. He had been in gaol on three of fat women, giants, skeleton men, and other proceed as it was done so quickly. As soon as I house?—No. in fairs and is called the "Freaks' Union," the word freaks being an abbreviation of the term "freaks of nature" by which these monstresities are described. Some rules regulating their dealings with the showmen are to be drawn up for

agreement. Miss Jinks was out walking with an admirer on, each side. A storm came on accompanied by lightning. Jones said he was frightened. Brown lare you frightered at ? I am as cool as 'can be."

There was a time when the local manners at letten the Prince of Wales drown hisself, not I. "The great danger lies in the close proximity of the French and Chinese forces to each other, break out at any moment. At Manmee two hostile American armies were encamped on opposite We halted for breakfast at a town called Ti- sides of a fence. During the night an alarm was tien Chen, with a population of some ulty-five given, a sentry fired his rifle, and both armies families, a small fort garrisoned by braves, and i made strategic movements to a considerable gave notice of the serival of the Posang with matter in itself, but he thought the tendency a poor inn for the accommodation of travelling distance from each other. Noxt morning a dead Witness-I did not bear him say anything, Sir George Howen on board at six o'clock yes. of it, with the others, would leave no doubt that o'incials. Food is, however, abundant and cheap, pig and the rifle, thrown away by the sentry, the Yil river on our left and a range of moun- such excitable belligerents as France and China tains close on our right. We passed some rice a similar disaster might easily occur. - Globs. The Persian Envoy who recently arrived in way off. This outbreak was within a few tiger denied. The raigh thereupon said to the tiger of the mountains are torraced and caved, form. Herat, and is now probably in Cabul, is the massing a sort of continuous string of care-dwellings, iter of ceremonies to the Prince Governor of Wo sighted a tower and pageda, passed the grave | Khorassan. He is a man well versed in the of some important persona e, with stone men frontier politics of Persia, and has been in Afand horses, rams, lions and posts; and we en- ghanistan more than once. He is not generally

January 7th.—After waiting some time for a | would have done credit to a life guardsman or a promised breakfast, I started without it, going | Spanish don. On parade the tout ensemble was

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ACCIDENT ON BOARD THE JARAN-ESE CORVETTE " RIUJO KAN."

A serious socident, which might have torminated in a terrible disaster, is reported to have ecourred on board the Ringo Kan during her training voyage to South America. She crossed the equator on the 15th of January, and, following probably English naval custom, held high featival in honour of Neptune. According to a report which appears in the Jifu Shimbun. masquerading and larking was carried on from 5.80 to 10.30 p.m. Most of the crew were then more or less tipsy, and went to sleep. At about ten minutes before midnight the terrible ory of "Fire!" was raised, and was followed by a tremendous explosion. Almost instantly the ship was enveloped in flames. Those who were below had no time to dress, and harried on deck in their sleeping clothes. Dense smoke issued from the magazine. All attempts to descend into the hold were frustrated by the thick fames which extinguished all lights the instant it was entered. At last the magazine was opened, and the signal lights were found to have become ignited to the great danger of the powder, prictor, Streams of water were directed upon the smouldering fire; but for some time it was believed by all on board that the ship was about to be blown into the air. It is added, in this account, that Captain Ito wished to give orders to abandon all attempts to extinguish the blaze, and for all hands to stand by to die with. the ship; but was prevented from so doing by Lieutenant Dews. who so contrived that the strengens efforts employed by officers and men were auccessful and the fire was at length subdued. By half-an-hour past midnight all danger was passed. The disaster is said to have been caused by the ignition of some signal abyfriction. The effects of the men, provisions, and stores, were much damaged by sea water. All hands behaved well during the time of danger, and Captain Ito afterwards mustered the crew and congratulated them on their escape from a violent death and upon their presence of mind during a trying time. The rites of crossing the line were afterwards duly performed, -Japan

A little present, in the strictest sense of the phrase, has been lately made to the German Crown Prince and Princess by Herr Holman, a machine manufacturer at Osterfeld, in the shape of a "fairy ten service." The tentray is 62 millimètres long by 24 broad, and has been beaten out of an old Prussian "three" piece, or halfpenny. The tempot is made out of a Gorman two-prennic piece (about an English farthing), the cover being made out of a one-pfennig piece. The milk-jug is made from a plennig piece of the Duchy of Saxe Meiningen; the sugar basin from a Prussian pfennig and a heller. The two cups are made from old pfennig pieces of different German principalities. All the pieces are tinned on the inside and have been so manufactured that one can with difficulty recognise each coin either from the inscription or the arms stamped upon it.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

WEDNESDAY, 24th October. EXCHANGE.

OH LONDON .--. Bank Bills, on demand.......3/81 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight...3/83 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/84 Credits, at 4 months sight ...3,9 Documentary Bills, st4 months' .sight3/9

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Hougkong and Shanghai Bank Shares (Com-New Issue)-190 per cent. premium. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$620 o-r share. 'China 'Praders' Insurance Company's Shares-\$73 per share.

North China Insurance—Tls. 1,450 per share. Yangtere Insurance Association—Tls. 1.015 per Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$215 per THE HOUSEHOLD COMPANION

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tils. 148 Canton Insurance Office, Limited-\$110 per Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-53521 per share.

China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$75 Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Shares-58 per cent. promium. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares-\$50 premium.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-25 per cent. discount Chias and Mauila Steamship Company, Limited, -15 per cent. discount. Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$82 per

Hougkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$150 per China Sugar Refining Company, Limited -\$133

China Sugar Refining Company (Debontures)-2 per cont. premium. Luson Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$80 Hone kong Ios Company's Shares 3150 per

--\$82 per share. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874-Nominal. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1877-Nominal.

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HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. October 21th.

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RECIT STATE STARS A For Nagasaki, Hiogo, and Yokohama-Par Hhina, on Thursday, the 1st November, at

MAILS BY THE U.S. PACKET. The United States Mail Packet "ARABIC" Connection being made at Yokohawa with will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 27th November, with Mails for Jaram San Francisco, All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to the United States. Causda. Honolulu. Peru,

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MATLE BY THE PROVOH PACKED. The French Contract Packet "ANADYR." will be despatched on THESTAY, the 6th November, with Mails to the United Kingdom. Egrope, and places beyond, wire Naples; to Salgon, Straits Sattlements, Batavia, Burmab, Caylon, India (via Madras), the Agetralasian Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MATLS.

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are pheered in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :-Day of Danarture. Noon.-Money Order Office closes.

ing of all printed matter and patterns oneses.

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THE PRENCY MAIL Day hefore Departure. F.M., Money Order Office clases. Post Office closes, except the night hox, which is always open out of office hours. Day of Departure.

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[1.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be nosted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure.

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ETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SAILING

tered, and the Stamps should be secured from observation. No responsibility can be accepted by the Pos Office for erroneous replies to verbal enquiries. ስታ ቴሲ ካስቲሲና ይፈቸምለያያልብ ፒሪ የሚካስቸና፤ነንዴኒት ዕማነስፅሃዳ . በነካ shroffs told off to sell stamps should especially. not be regarded as able to give correct informaall points on which such information may be roguired.

SOLDYERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS 1.—Privates in H.M. Army or Navy. Noncommissioned Officers,* Bandmasters Army Schoolmasters (not Superintending or First Class) Writers or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom by mail at the rate of four, cents (twopenes) each, which may be proposed either to Imperial or in Hongkong Stamps. By private steamer the nostage is 2 cents (one penny), which is also the general rate of Postage on Soldiers" and Sailors' letters sent elsewhere.

-2 -The same privileges apply to letters ad 1550 dressed to the Privates and Non-commissioned. Officers named above. 3.—Private steamers leave Hongkong for London shout every ten days. 4.—The letters must not exceed half an onnee,

No handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be sent, even with the ends open. 5.—If from a Soldier or Sailor his class and 1918 Bookbinding in every Style by Competent description must be stated in full on the letter. the cover of which must be signed by the Commanding Officer, with name of regiment, ship, &c., scription, with name of regiment, ship, &c., must

be stated in full. 6.—Soldiers and Sailors have no privileges with regard to books or papers, nor can these be propaid with Imperial Stamps. * Rut not Warrant Officers, viz.:-- Conductor, Gu

per. Bestumain, or Carpenter,

EXTRACTS.

BROTHER GARDNER ON BALDNESS The Secretary announced the following scientifio querv :

honomenou for which I have long sought an explanaion, and as a last resort appeal to you, well knowing the thoroughnose with which you go through saything. By neaworing you will greatly oblige an admiror.
ARRANSAS SAWYER.

Columbus, Ohio. Elder Penstock began to rise up and clear his throat, but the President wilted him

with a glance and replied? "If de members of dis club will take a keerful squint at de top of my head dev will be astonished to perceive dat I has been bald for de last forty y'ars. Dut is, de top of my head has growed above de ha'r. Why. fore? Bekase men w'ar bats en caps, an hold de h'ar down, an' discourage it. Giv de ha'r a chance an' it would grow de fastest. Discourage it wid a comb, h'ar ile, dye suffs, an' hats an' caps, an' it am left behind in the race. De wool which was once on de top of my head am now just above my ears an still losin' ground. Do only remedy dat. know of am to place a weight on de top of do head an' leave it dar until de har has a chance to catch up."

AGRA, THE CITY OF THE 'TAJ.'" Agra was the capital of the great Mogul place the Taj.

You have heard of the Moslem palace-The marvellons fane that stands On the banks of the distant Jumpa, The wonder of all the lands. You have read of its marble splendors, Its carving of rare device, Its domes and its towers that glisten Of the friezes of frost-like beauty. The jewels that crust the wall The carvings that crown the archway, The innermost shrine of all. Where lies in her soulptured coffin, (Whose chiselings mortal man Hath never excelled), the dearest

Of the loves of the Shah Jehan. -Corr. Troy Times. JOHN BULL AS OTHERS SEE HIM. A clever, slap-dash French book, "John Bull et son Ile," which has just been them and the world, that a new field of usefulness should be opened up to them by emigration than that they should drag on a dishonoured age in the country of their birth. It would not be wise, we repeat, to For all that, I know an excellent English markable marriages on record." gentleman who married the other day for him to the second the fourth time, and found that he was the

condemned to pay his brother painter a fine if they tried." of £6,000 for having said of him in a news. paper that he was not the author of all the nictures he had claimed." This reference to the Belt case is of characteristic accuracy. empire until the throne was moved to Delhi. to take from 'the expression of a man's face of Melbourne, has invented an apparatus Within the city is the grand citadel-a fort, that poetical and chivaleresque character for transmitting electrical rays in such s palace and place of worship combined. The which a sword in the hand gives him," manner that those who are unable or ungreat red sandstone walls are seventy feet in Another subject of interest and wonder is willing to attend a theatre may, all the same, height and one and one half miles in circuit. the stiffness of English family life. How see the stage and what passes upon it This stronghold of the old Mogul monarchs much our author knows about this may be Thus, while the telephone will bring the is now occupied by a British garrison. With- judged from the following account of the sound of voices, the music, and the words, in the walls are vast nudience halls with formalities attending an English engage. Dr. Juddrah's invention will enable the their judgment seats. Here the great Akbar ment :- A son writes to his parents-"I am stayers at home to "see the inside of the lived and reigned in splendour never excelled. going to marry," or even, "I am married." theatre, the stage, the artists, and the In the palace are gilded rooms of great mag- "We are very glad to hear it," the parents audience." At Melbourne 40 persons saw, nificence and pavements of black and white reply, "and shall be happy to make the thanks to Dr. Juddrah's apparatus, the marble; and splendid zenana rooms where the acquaintance of your wife." What a much racecourse at Flegmington " reflected upon beauties of the harem dressed, played, danced simpler thing life would appear to young a large metallic disc." But to obtain this and bathed, amid innumerable costly mirrors, gentlemen contemplating matrimony if this result it was necessary for the 40 persons to marble tanks and splashing fountains, petted | were indeed all ! But while on this subject | shut themselves up in a dark room. The by their royal master. Ah! but some of them of family life the critic touches one point racecourse was seen, in fact, as if through signed and wept, and groaned, and died, vic- in which England certainly contrasts untime of the "old bluebeard's" displeasure; favourably with France, viz .- our attitude performances witnessed in such a manner for did we not see, far down beneath the pal- towards the dead. "English cometeries." and from the midst of darkness will, after ace, cavernous vaults and dark cells where be saye, " are deserts. There does not exist the first feeling of wonder has subsided, human remains were found! 'Here also is in this country," (the writer is a resident in cause but little exhibitation. the famous "Pearl Mosque," not a mosque England) "that respect—and I do not of pearl but the pearl of mosques. It is a hesitate to call it love for the dead which we perfect gem of Saracenic architecture, its gate- feel for them." This is as true as the reaway, walls, pavilions, domes, arches, pillars son-given for it it. that Englishmen are payements all of the purest white marble. wanting in family affection-is false. It is Three thousand workmen toiled seven years impossible to give in our space even a tenth in its crection; then it was dedicated to Allah part of the sayings, witty or absurd, in mined to make the best of the temporary and Mohammed. The most conspicuous which the book abounds. There is a chapbuilding in Agra is the wonderful Taj Mahal. ter on the humanity of John Bull, as illu-You can see it ten miles away as you ap- strated by wife-beating and pigeon-shooting. proach the city by railway. Surely at the which has a word in season for the most ophend of all tombs, monuments or buildings posite classes of society. So has the followthe world over, for real beauty we must ing passage:- "Adultery is common in the the wedding equipage turned out in the "that ignoble mixture of gin and the Bible, drunkenness and hypocrisy, unparalleled degradation and unbridled luxury," is a constantly recurring theme. Alas! that

THE DECREE OF A RUSSIAN SOLOMON.

published by Calmana Lévy, ought to have cently in a south Russian village a peasant an even better run in England than on the was accused of a theft. The culprit kept out other side of the Channel. Englishmen of the way, but sent an advocate to plead his always beartily enjoy seeing themselves cause before the local judicial magnato. The made fun of, if the operation is performed lawyer employed all his elequence to convince bad lots of presents in his pretty-house in with any dexterity and insight, and the the Judge that his client was innocent, but one of the prettiest of the New England author of this book does know something his clever appeal had no effect upon the towns, and some of these presents were most about England, and writes extremely well. Magistrate, who know the accused and had valuable. There was a snuff-box from Do not let the reader be misled by some probably condemned him before he heard the Prince Albert, the husband of Queen Victoria, questionable statements—as, for instance, details of the case. He gave the septence— presented to Tom Thumb when he was that "in England a mother-in-law is by no five and twenty blows with a rod. The vil- shown to the court at Windsor. This he means an object of terror"-into the helief lage Solomon was informed that the criminal prized very highly, as well as a number of that our critic does not know what he is could not be found. "Never mind," he ob. other elegant things which were given him Marie Louise talking about. Contrasted with France, served, "Justice must have its course. As by the nobility and gentry of Great Britain. Melbrek where, "if your mother-in-law tumbles into be is not in our hands, we decree that his On one occasion the knowledge that he kept | Mount Lebanon Sept. 16 C. H. Nelson | Brit. bkp the water it is an accident, but if you succeed advocate shall receive the flogging. The man these articles in the house excited the P.S. Rurimann April 21 Rose in fishing her out alive it is a misfortune," who has the face to defend such a rascal de. undisguised envy of a party of burglars, Schwan England, no doubt its guite a party of burglars, Sea Ripple England, no doubt, is quite a paradise for serves to be punished." The luckless lawyer who thought they would have an easy job sons-in-law. Neither let the reader grow in vain protested against the illegality, ab- with the small family. Tom was awakened Sparten faint at the reappearance in these pages of surdity, and utter injustice of the monstrons at dead of night to the knowledge that S. S. Ridgway | Sept. 13 Townsend criminal.

SENSATIONAL MARRIAGE OF DWARFS. birding himself to anything. He takes her satin slippers. The latter were No. 6, was playing about the dock; fell into the to church, presents her to the minister as children's size. The groom were the con- water. The mother screamed. "Hold the Meridian Miss So-and-So, and marries her. The ventional suit of black breadcloth, with tiller and bring her around, should Tom. marriage is invalid, and he may with im- patent leather pumps and white kid gloves; and in an instant he was in the water swimpunity get married again to any one he A few minuter after nine o'clock the ming towards the drowning child, whom he pleases." The highly moral law, strongly manager's daughter came upon the stage soon, reached, and whom he held up in the recommended by the whole beach of bishops, with the licence, which she handed to Judge, water for fifteen minutes, while the people which renders the last-named proceeding Hoke, who promptly performed the care- on board bunglingly tried to get the thirty. possible, has always made a great impression mony, and concluded it by kissing the bride. foot boat around. "It was said of Tom upon foreigners. The upshot of all this is Then, amid the wildest applause, the ourtain. Thumb," remarked an actor, "that at the that-"In England there are few old went down upon the fairy-like scene. The time of the Newhall House disaster in bachelors. All men marry. It is a debt Mayor of the City and other officials Milwaukie Tom Thumb fled with his they are fond of women. On the contrary, wills is not a little elated at the thought not true. She had fainted, and when they like Solomon, they generally abuse them. that it has witnessed one of the most" re- were found toward the foot of the stairs.

A FREE AND EASY ORITICISM. third husband of his new wife. He is only The free and easy style of personal out together. When he reached the street sixty years old, and may well hope to make oriticsim in vogue on the other side of the he fainted too. But his pluck stood by him up his half-dozen." Next to the danger of Atlantic has often "amazed the Britisher," during the critical period, and he saved his getting married there is nothing which but that benighted individual has seldom jewellery too." Tom Thumb used to say, having her pursestolen. A man risks more, is a good-natured and intelligent man of kept a "heeler," by him, who on the slight. He risks his reputation. He may be stopped thirty or thereabouts, with an ungainly est provocation, would "clean out the crowd" by a woman who will say to him in an in- figure that becomes groterque when he in regular Sullivan style. This class soon dignant tone- Give me are shillings or I tures it from repose to dancing. His feet found it out, and Tom had a quiet time of will cry out to attract the policeman, you are broad, solid facts, in smple shoes with it. Tom Thumb, was well off, but not have insulted me." Or a young girl-a no heels to speak of. They are not often actually rich, when he died. At one time little child very often-will politely sak lifted in waltzing. He slides them over the his fortune was quite large, but it dwindled you the time of day. Without thinking of floor in a most ungainly fashion. I do not down in various speculations, and he was any harm you take out your watch, and you know that his style of waltzing can be compelled to take the road again. When are immediately accousted by a number of adequately expressed on paper without be passed away he was worth fully 50,000 Hugo & Otto Oct. people who rifle your pockets and accuse you diagrams. If it were photographed at close dollars, bowever, which was a good deal in KanagawaM'ra Oot. of having insulted the child. There are successive stages of his gait, as that such a small man. N. Y. Journal.

thousands of people in London who live by San Francisco man did with the trotting such extertion (chantage). I know few men horse, the result would be an astounding to whom an adventure of this kind has not revelation of the possibilities of the human happened." The writer's acquaintances are form for queer pantomime. In the first somewhat unfortunate, and it is a singular place, he does not take his partner snugly, experience indeed, which has evolved the in his arms, as is the American fashion, American Brills, 30 yards, per piece Bro. Gardner: Dean Size—Can the club give any experience indeed, which has evolved the but holds her nearly at their full length the hair as the cycle of time rolls round? This is a Loudon:—"Never sit down out of doors away. His right hand, covers her left English Bar, will only say to you, I am bhase each other round an imaginary ring. English Drills, 30 yards, per piece quite willing to believe that you are not He seems to be constantly overtaking her. English Drills, 15 lbs., per piece guilty, but what did you go into a park for?' while she is as steadily eluding him, and This is a literal quotation. I heard it my_ this impression is despected when he achieves This is a literal quotation. I heard it my this impression is despend when he achieves diey shirtings, 8 lbs., per piece self." Again a very singular experience! the feat of reversing, at the imminent peril, Grey Shirtings, 81 lbs., per piece To come to less delicate authiests the writer to judge by appearances of unjointing him. Grey Shirtings, 9 lbs., per piece To come to less delicate subjects, the writer to judge by appearances, of unjointing himis much minused—and who can wonder at self and falling a helpless, misshapen mass it?—at the duel in the law courts in the of aristocracy, to be gathered up and shape of an action for libel, which in Eng. married by some American beiress at will." land has taken the place of the duel with The conclusion of the whole matter, accordrapier or pistols. "This," he says, "is ing to the complacent critic, is that sensible. As I write a painter has just been "Americans could not dance so atrociously

> MORE ELECTRIC WONDERS! According to the Musical Courier of New "Our great duellists in France," the writer York, a means has been discovered for continues, "would in England be Ditiful enabling persons of theatrical tastes but heroes of the law-courts. There is nothing domestic habits to see and hear stage perlike a good fine of some thousands of france formances without leaving home. Dr. Juddrah, the medium of a magic lantern; and stage

A COMICAL WEDDING PARTY. A Failsworth correspondent writes :- Monday being holiday time at Failsworth, in consequence of the wakes, a young couple detercessation of work by tying the nuptial knot. Shortly after seven o'clock in the morning the people in the neighbourhood were aroused by the strains of a barrel organ, which continued up to about eight o'clock, when aristocratic, the rich or idle classes, very shape of two carts drawn by donkeys. In rare among the bourgeois and labouring the first was the band, consisting of two classes. I do not speak now of the low concertions and two tin whistles, while in classes of London. Their life, as I say else. the second were the wedding party, with a where, is that of dogs." The wretchedness jug of ale in their midst. Hardly had the of the life of the lower orders in London, party got seated, however, when it was noticed that the donkey was without ornaments and wishing to improve appearances they obtained two pairs of stockings, and having cut off the heel, drew them over the legs of the animal. The procession then one cannot pass over remarks like these, so common in foreign criticisms of Eugland. started for Failsworth Church, escorted by a with the hearty laugh and quiet conscience large crowd. The procession went merrily on until the master of the coremonies called a with which one reads the greater part of "John Bull et son Ile."-Pall Mall Gazette. halt in consequence of the donkey's stockings coming down. These adjusted, no further mishap occurred, and the ceremony over the happy pair returned with their friends in a The St. Petersburg Herald relates that re- similar manner. - Manchester News.

> BRAVE TOM THUMB Tom Thumb was a brave little man. He

some very ancient stories, as that of the lady sentence. The loss of his time and his fees, burglars were in the lower rooms. His wife Three Brothers who excused herself for bringing her lover he contended, would be quite sufficient punish begged him to let them complete their Twilight to the altar dead drunk, on the ground that ment. But the stiff old Russian Solomon work on the pleathat his life was more Walls Castle. Out. 23 Kennett "she could never get him to come when he was inexorable, and the lawyer was actually rabable than all the gold and silver in the Wild Wood was sober." Old stories, after all, must go seized, bound and received the twenty-five world. But the little man, who, though somewhere, and it is far kinder both to strokes as the representative of the absent small in stature, had the conrage of a giant, went to his bureau drawer, took out two handsomely chased revolvers-one was a gift from the Crown Prince of Prussiaand crept down to the parlour, where he A remarkable welding took place on the saw two men busy at work on a safe conhe disheartened by these initial obstacles. stage of the Buckingham Theatre in Louis- structed in the wall. "Stop that," he said Persevere with the book, and you will come | ville last month, when Mr. John Zmaris, | quickly, "or here's a bullet for each of you." to some rich things. The writer's interest better known as Major Mite, 30 years of age The men turned round in alarm, and almost and wonder is specially excited by our and 42 inches high, was married to Miss laughed to see the diminutive figure that matrimenial practices. It is quite a mistake, Marie Nail, aged 33, whose height is only stood a few feet off. One of them threat-His has often been remarked, to speak of the 31 inches. This pair of Midgets, who have ened him. "If you make a step towards modern civilised man as monogamons, been travelling all over the world for several me I fire," said Tom, and they saw a revolver But England, if this observer may be be- years, fell in love with each other when on in each of his hands. "You're a plucky lieved, is peculiarly the land of polygamy, exhibition at Pittaburg three months ago. little feltow," exclaimed the other burglar, or, at any rate, of bigamy and trigamy. On the occasion of this wedding a great | "and, by---, I'll have nothing to do with Desertion is frequent, marriage easy, the crowd assembled in the theatre. At nine this." Then, addressing Tom, "if we go, Hwai-yuan "registre de l'état civil" so unknown that o'clock the curtain was rolled up, disclosing will you keep quiet?" "Leave my house," Peking there is not even an English phrase to a stage set after the style of a fashionable said Tom. At this moment Mrs Stratton, describe it. A girl goes out one fine morn. drawing-room. After "The Marriage Belle" who had come down and saw the stone ing to post a letter and on her return in- had been sung, Judge H. B. Hoke, of the sereamed aloud. The two burglars thought forms her parents that she is married. Probate Court, came upon the stage in even- no more about it, but made a rush and "The laws and customs of England, more- ing dress. He was followed by the brides- scrambled out of the window. In the flight over, make for marriage. Concubinage is maids. The little bride was attired in a one of them dropped a gold signet ring. very rare, except among the lower classes. dress of white satin, with Court train, and which Tom was over after proud to show The formalities of marriage are so elemen. were pearl ornaments. A long white veil, as a mement of his encounter with burglars. tary that it is not worth while to dispense interwoven with orange blossoms, fell grace. He was never after molested. Tom was with them, and so, instead of taking to him. fully over her shoulders until it touched every fond of sailing. Once he had the tiller self a mistress, a man marries. An English. the floor. Her tiny hands were encased in and was skimming, along the sound with a Hermine man may marry his wife's sister without 14-button white kid gloves, and her feet in party of friends. A four-year-old boy, who Hilds Maria

which they owe to society. It is not that occupied the proscenium boxes, and Louis. jewellery, leaying his wife behind. This is K'stine Nilsson Oct. 13 Thomson he was carrying her as well as he could. and would not let he go when sesistance arrived, so that they both had to be carried agitates the author so much as the fear of been horrified by such an audacious sample that he would give up all the money be Chingtah chantage, a thing for which, oddly enough, of democratic license as the following dest made to be the size of any ordinary man; Chloris if it be such a peculiarly Euglish institution, cription of the dancing of an English this was particularly the case when he would Daniel we have no English word. "A single we aristocrat now at Long-Branch, which we come across some cowardly bully. At one Earl of Eigin man is safer in the streets of London than take from one of the leading Boston papers: time he was so annoyed by insults levelled at Galveston a single man. A woman runs the risk of —"The Duke of N—'s six-foot-four son himself and life wife by such people that he Otto

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